



INCIDENT REPORT

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Storm Update 17 – July 25, 2016 6:00 pm

Governor Walker and several state officials including Major General Don Dunbar of the Wisconsin National Guard held meetings in Ashland and Hayward today with local, county and tribal leaders to discuss ongoing needs in the wake of damaging floods two weeks ago. Following the Governor’s meeting today, state agency officials will be sent to areas hit by the storm for follow-up.

Disaster Assessment Teams- Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) arrived in Wisconsin today. They will start tomorrow morning conducting Preliminary Damage Assessments with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM). The information gathered will be provided to Governor Scott Walker to help determine if the state will request a federal disaster declaration.

Damage Assessments – Below are the latest initial damage assessments from the northern Wisconsin flooding. As of 3:00 pm, ten counties, the Bad River Tribe, and the Department of Natural Resources, have submitted initial damage assessment reports.

Damage to homes/businesses				
County	Affected/Minor Damage	Major Damage	Destroyed	Total
Ashland	140	2	0	\$500,000
Bad River Band	30	6	10	\$1,104,000
Bayfield	20	10	0	\$150,000
Douglas	2	0	0	\$500
Iron	13/1	12/2	0	\$235,000/\$40,000
Sawyer	112	0	0	\$100,000
Washburn	6	9	1	\$500,000
TOTAL	323/1	39/2	11	\$2,629,500
Damage to Public Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Trails)				
Ashland				\$7,295,923
Bad River Band Tribe				\$3,403,054
Bayfield				\$5,422,000
Burnett				\$405,000
Douglas				\$797,585
Florence				\$47,000
Iron				\$15,778,000
Oneida				\$3,500
Price				\$34,000
Sawyer				\$2,197,000
Washburn				\$3,000,000
Dept. of Natural Resources (recreation trails)				\$100,000
TOTAL				\$38,540,199

Highway Repairs - Ashland County

- WIS 13 corridor is closed between Mellen and WIS 112. Traffic is detoured via WIS 77, US 51, US 2.

Bayfield County

- US 63 is closed at Twentymile Creek near Grand View. Truck traffic is detoured via County Highway N and County Highway A. Car traffic only is detoured at Grand View via Raymond Road and North Sweden Road.
 - o Work to repair damages on US 63 is underway. The project includes debris removal, culvert repair and pavement work. WisDOT anticipates this project will be complete and US 63 will be open to traffic mid-August.

Iron County

- WIS 122 is closed north of US 2 to the Michigan State line.
 - o Work to replace a culvert began July 25. The highway is scheduled to be open to traffic by August 7.
- WIS 169 is closed between WIS 13 and US 2. Traffic is detoured via WIS 77, US 51, US 2.
 - o Installation of a temporary culvert at the South Tributary to Vaughn Creek, located one-half-mile north of Gurney (between Cameron Road and Jensen Road) was completed on July 20. The highway is open at this location to local traffic only. Project completion is scheduled for August 31.
 - o Work to replace the Vaughn Creek culvert is scheduled to start August 22, with project completion by September 30.
 - o Tomorrow (7/26) crews will begin work to repair washouts along WIS 169. That work is scheduled for completion by August 12.

Motorists are advised to use caution in these areas and adhere to signed closures. For up-to-date closures and detour information visit www.511wi.gov, download the free mobile app or follow @511WI on Twitter.